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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 19 September to 8 October 1952

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DATE PREPARED

18 November 1952

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS The 4th and 5th shipments in Paragraph 2

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1. The following troop trains

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between 19 September and 8 October 1952:

Date	Number of Axles	From	To
19 September	92	Bransle	Gardelegen
	72	Schwerin	Gardelegen
	120	Schwerin	Wittenberge
	120	Neubukow	Gardelegen
	112	Ludwigsburg	Gardelegen
	92	Wittstock	undetermined
20 September	62	Hagenow	Gardelegen
	86	Hagenow	Wittenberge
	70	Hagenow	Wittenberge
	94	Bransle	Gardelegen
21 September	88	Schwerin	Gardelegen
	102	Bransle	Gardelegen
	72	Wittstock	Gardelegen
	86	Schwerin	Gardelegen
	88	Wittstock	Gardelegen
	96	Bransle	undetermined

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Date	Number of Axles	From	To	[REDACTED]
22 September	48	Dranse	Cottbus	[REDACTED]
	88	Dranse	Schwerin	[REDACTED]
	110	Dranse	Gardelegen	[REDACTED]
	48	Neubukow	Bad Kleinen	[REDACTED]
	84	Wismar	Bad Kleinen	[REDACTED]
26 September	90	Netzeband	Neubrandenburg	[REDACTED]
	106	Netzeband	Neubrandenburg	[REDACTED]
	90	Gloewen	Neubrandenburg	[REDACTED]
27 September	86	Breddin	Neubrandenburg	[REDACTED]
1 October	92	Dranse	Ludwigslust	[REDACTED]
	86	Rechlin	Frankfurt/Oder	[REDACTED]
	104	Wittenberge	Rechlin	[REDACTED]
	100	Dranse	Ludwigslust	[REDACTED]
	100	Dranse	Parchim	[REDACTED]
4 October	114	Dranse	Wittenberge	[REDACTED]
	120	Dranse	Parchim	[REDACTED]
	118	Dranse	Parchim	[REDACTED]
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Wittenberge and Neubrandenburg are probably not dispatching or receiving stations but intermediate stations to other railroad districts, i.e. Wittenberge to the Magdeburg railroad district and Neubrandenburg to the Greifswald railroad district. 1 and 3.

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Date	[REDACTED]	Receiving Station
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28 September	[REDACTED]	Haldensleben
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30 September	[REDACTED]	Frankfurt/Oder
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1 October	[REDACTED]	undetermined
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2 October	[REDACTED]	Frankfurt/Oder
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4 October	[REDACTED]	Frankfurt/Oder
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Date

5 October

6 October

8 October

Receiving Station

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Frankfurt/Oder

Cottbus

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 Comment.

1. These 17 troop trains carried units of the IX Mts Rifle Corps which moved to the fall maneuvers of the Third Shock Army in the Letzling Heath area. The information on the same movement included 16 troop trains. Their dispatching stations, however, could not be determined.

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It is believed that the troop trains to Wittenberge were redispached to Gardelegen.

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2. Comment. It is not known whether the seven trains carried troop units.

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3. Comment. The troop trains

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probably did not proceed to the Greifswald railroad district via Neubrandenburg, but were unloaded at the Neubrandenburg railroad station. The unloading of troops at Neubrandenburg on 27 September 1952 was previously reported.

Although no definite information on field exercises of units of the Second Gds Mts Army in the area north of Havelberg-Kyritz prior to 25 September 1952 could be obtained, it is believed that these field exercises were held. This assumption is strengthened by the fact that the same area was repeatedly used for training by units of the same army during the summer of 1952. The field exercises probably coincided with those of other components of the 12th Gds Tank Div, which were held in the Rheinsberg-Nirow area.

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4. Comment. Although no observations are available on the return of components of the 10th Mts Div from the Schweinrich troop training grounds to their home stations in Ludwigslust and Parchim, the data in the present report are confirmed by several indications on the return movement of this division from the Schweinrich troop training grounds between late September and 4 October 1952.

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